



January 30, 2004

HOUSE BILL No. 1438

DIGEST OF HB 1438 (Updated January 27, 2004 7:58 pm - DI 92)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Enterprise zones. Establishes the enterprise zone study commission.

Effective: Upon passage.

Klinker, Buell, Harris, Scholer

January 20, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
January 29, 2004, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "commission" refers to the enterprise zone study
3 commission.

4 (b) The commission consists of the following members:

5 (1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives appointed
6 by the speaker of the house of representatives, who may not be
7 members of the same political party.

8 (2) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president
9 pro tempore of the senate, who may not be members of the
10 same political party.

11 (3) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the house of
12 representatives who are individuals involved in the operation
13 and implementation of enterprise zones or urban enterprise
14 associations.

15 (4) Two (2) members appointed by the president pro tempore
16 of the senate who are individuals involved in the operation and
17 implementation of enterprise zones or urban enterprise
18 associations.

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1 (5) The executive director of the department of commerce or
2 the executive director's designee, who is a nonvoting member
3 of the commission.

4 (6) The commissioner of the department of local government
5 finance or the commissioner's designee, who is a nonvoting
6 member of the commission.

7 (c) The chairperson of the legislative council shall appoint a
8 chairperson of the commission.

9 (d) The commission shall study the following:

10 (1) Means of assisting enterprise zones in attracting businesses
11 to:

12 (A) downtown areas; and

13 (B) disadvantaged areas.

14 (2) Ways to replace sources of funding for urban enterprise
15 associates that were the responsibility of the owners of
16 inventory property located in an enterprise zone before the
17 enactment of tax deductions that eliminate most property taxes
18 on inventory.

19 (3) Ways to mitigate the shift to homeowners and other
20 property taxpayers of the property tax levies that were the
21 responsibility of the owners of inventory property before the
22 enactment of tax deductions that eliminate most property taxes
23 on inventory.

24 (e) The commission shall operate under the policies governing
25 study committees adopted by the legislative council.

26 (f) The affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members
27 appointed to the commission is required for the commission to take
28 action on any measure, including the final report.

29 (g) This SECTION expires November 1, 2004.

30 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1438, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1438 as introduced.)

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 24, nays 0.

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